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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A VERTICAL MOS TRANSISTOR

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. 🙉
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. 🏻
- This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay. 3. ⊠
- A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest 4. claimed priority date.
- **5**.⊠ A copy of International Application (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. O
 - has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. 🗷
 - is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) Ç. 🗆
 - A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
 - are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. 🗅
 - have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. ⊠
 - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. 🗆
 - have not been made and will not be made.
- 8 A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) (attached at back of English translation of application).
- **3** 2 An eath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 10. 🗆 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).
- An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is 12. ≅ included.

(SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)

- 13. ₩ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. 🗆 A substitute specification.
- 15. 🗆 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- Other items or information: 16. ⊠
 - a. Submission of Drawings
 - b.

 B Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
 - c. D Letter Under Rule Under 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c)
 - d. ☑ EXPRESS MAIL #EL451654144US

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a. ≅ A check in the amount of \$ 840.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. □ Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. ☎ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.								
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